

SHEA IS SENTENCED

Gets Thirty Years in Penitentiary at Hard Labor.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Judge Dale Over-Rules Motion for a New Trial.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Dale received his sentence for the second time for the killing of Ed Dawson in this city in June, 1897.

Judge Dale had set the time at 2 o'clock when he would hear what the attorneys had to say in support of the motion filed asking for a new trial. It was long after the time set before the arguments, backed by several affidavits, were begun. Shea was sitting in the court room looking at unconcerned as those who were there merely as spectators. His attorneys were crowded around him near a center-table in front of the bench, the county attorney and his assistants sitting on the opposite side. The jury box was filled with leading representatives of the bar and newspaper reporters, all closely watching the movements of the lawyers on both sides, who were consulting earnestly the various statutes, indexing authorities as they were referred to, and finally fortifying themselves with volumes of law books in case of emergencies which might arise. Judge Dale finally called the motion up, and the first shot was fired by Attorney Adams in support of his cause, answered by a retaliatory broadside from County Attorney Amidon, who cited the authority for the dismissal of a charge against a murderer, when he had been convicted of a lesser crime and was afterward granted a new trial by the supreme court, as was the case of Shea, who was convicted at his previous trial of assault with intent to kill and given a sentence of eight years. "The case came back on an order granting a new trial, which was afterward dismissed by the state's attorneys. Dawson, the man assaulted, having died, the indictment was changed to murder in the first degree by due process of law.

The second trial having been heard in the district court, a jury's verdict of murder in the second degree, and the sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary at hard labor was the closing scene in the district court yesterday, the motion for a new trial having previously been denied by the judge.

When the prisoner was called to hear his sentence pronounced, the judge asked Shea if there was any reason why his sentence should not be passed. Shea stood erect, facing the judge, with his hands behind his back, and in a clear and loud voice, which could be heard throughout the court room, he said: "I have nothing at all to say, sir."

Judge Dale then said to Shea: "Since the previous trial of your case it has been said that this verdict was delivered through prejudice, in having a majority of citizens living in the city pass judgment on the question of your guilt or innocence. So, in the present trial, you have been given a trial before twelve men who all live in the country, and in both trials you have been found guilty of the crime charged against you. You have been given a fair and impartial trial, and it will be the judgment of this court that you be sentenced to serve a term of thirty years in the state penitentiary, at hard labor."

Shea's attorneys arose and asked the court's stenographer to note an exception, and shortly afterward Shea accompanied Sheriff Simmons back to the county jail. But before leaving the room he remarked that he supposed that the Whaley woman, who was sitting inside the rail, was probably the best satisfied person of all. Shea turned to the Eagle reporter and added: "I did it all to protect a worthless woman. It all came up on her account; but I will take it and hope for the best."

Shea's attorneys immediately arranged to have a transcript of the case made and will take the case before the supreme court. A motion to admit Shea to bail will be urged and another chapter in the hard fought case will then be added to that already on record.

After the Shea case had been disposed of, J. E. Harrison was brought before the bar on a charge of forgery, committed in this city some time ago, and a plea of guilty was entered. Judge Dale gave the prisoner a term of two years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Harrison talked to the reporter for the Eagle before going back to jail, saying: "I realize that I have offended the majority of the law, and I am willing to take my medicine, like all western men should do. I am a Californian and was never known to flinch, though I am innocent of having done an intentional wrong."

Tankersley was given a sentence of four years for assault, and Harry Alary got a sentence of two years for burglary.

Several divorce cases were disposed of before noon yesterday. The first one to be heard was that of William Taylor, who sued his wife, Mamie Taylor, for a divorce. The decree was granted in favor of the plaintiff. Another decree was granted in favor of Julia A. Pruitt against Marion Pruitt, on charge of adultery. In the case of Brendle vs. Brendle the case was set for March 8.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEST

Col. Fitch Returns from an Eastern Trip, and Talks.

The west offers the best opportunities for the permanent investment of surplus capital. Colonel Tom Fitch, who has just returned from a month's sojourn in Atlantic and New England centers, says that the spirit of speculation is rampant everywhere. But little else than stocks and shares and bonds are talked of. Much of this is traceable to easy money conditions and big profits growing out of high protection to manufacturing interests. He found a favorable sentiment towards Kansas everywhere. There was no call for defending Kansas. Men who made investments in the west and in the east held on to them until the passing of the

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A Woman's Words

Afflicted with Many Diseases—Weak Stomach, Heart Trouble—Life was Miserable until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"About two years ago I was in a serious condition. I could not eat or sleep. My stomach was very weak and I had heart disease so bad that I could not lie down. I was also afflicted with female complaints and my life was miserable to me. I could not do my housework and was reduced to a mere skeleton. One day I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began to feel better from the first few doses. I could soon sleep well at night. This medicine has done me so much good that I value it very highly and recommend it to my friends as a medicine that does all it claims to do." MRS. JENNIE M. DEERY, Arnold, Nebraska.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other instead.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

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hausted, are rejoicing that they did not sacrifice their western holdings, which for the most part are now all right. Southwest Kansas lands and realties are estimated now as gilt-edged securities. It is only a question of time, probably a short time, when the speculative values of trust shares and stocks and bonds will collapse and in collapsing may precipitate a panic. But the west, outside of the larger cities, having kept its fingers out, will be little affected except in a reflex way. The really values of the west, so long and so untrammelled, are all going to advance for years to come. Home owners and farm owners have but to hold on to hand-to-hand realties. With her stiffening prices, her industries and all her dependent interests will flourish.

WHISTLE ANNOUNCES BEDTIME

Blat From the Monster Throat Now Heard.

The big Dold heave horse-power whistle commenced its regular and permanent blasts at 9 o'clock each night on Washington's birthday and will continue them from now on. This big whistle has a history, which has been recorded in the tenth fiscal year and the twelfth in the features of the late war—the declaration of war by congress, the victory at Manila bay by Dewey, the striking of Cervera's fleet by Admiral Sampson and the final peace treaty. Now it will sound what in common parlance among military men are "taps," and in a more polished term for the especial application may be designated as "good night," "peaceful dreams" or "lights out."

Promptly at 9 o'clock each night the whistle will be blown, as well as the "reville" at 5 o'clock in the morning. The new regime was commenced on the tenth anniversary of the establishing of the house in this city; that is, the finishing of the tenth fiscal year and the twelfth in the features of the late war—the declaration of war by congress, the victory at Manila bay by Dewey, the striking of Cervera's fleet by Admiral Sampson and the final peace treaty. Now it will sound what in common parlance among military men are "taps," and in a more polished term for the especial application may be designated as "good night," "peaceful dreams" or "lights out."

TOO MUCH RECKLESS DRIVING

Police Should Give Some Attention to the Danger Existing.

There is too much fast and reckless driving along the business streets of the city. This holds good, especially, as to smart Alca who have no eyes or concern except for their supposedly fine moving animals. It is also none too true of backs, delivery wagons and the like. Hardly a day passes that someone is not in unusual danger of being run down. The asphalt is not a speeding course, and the police would do a very simple duty if they would step out in front of these reckless drivers and, in checking them up, give them a hint of what they may expect. Any back talk should be answered before the police judge. The pedestrian has the right-of-way across the street at regular street crossings. Especially is this true of women and children, the hurry of lumber wagons, backs and single rigs to the contrary notwithstanding.

MRS. VENERABLE'S DEATH

Her Last Words Were, "Death Is Sweet."

Mrs. Emma Venerable, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Turner of this city, died at her home, 218 North Water street, Friday, February 22.

Mrs. Venerable was born in this city October 21, 1875. She attended school for many years at the Emerson school of the Second ward, where she was a favorite with her teachers and school mates. She early expressed a faith in Christ and joined the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member till her death.

Mrs. Venerable was beloved by all who knew her. She was an obedient daughter, a loving sister and a devoted wife. Her last words were "Death is sweet."

She leaves a mother, husband, brother and two sisters to mourn her loss. She said to her friends "Meet me in heaven."

NED GREEN IS HERE

He Has Just Returned from San Juan, Cuba.

Mr. Ned Green, son of ex-Governor Green of Manhattan, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Will Almon, of the railway mail service. Mr. Green has just been mustered out of the army. He went with the Sixteenth infantry from Tampa to Santiago and participated in all the battles around that Spanish stronghold, including the famous charge up San Juan hill. Out of eighty-four members of his company who began the ascent, only twenty-three reached the summit alive, Ned Green being among them.

DR. CALNON'S LECTURE

Audience was Delighted with "London Life."

Dr. Calnon's lecture on "London Life" last Tuesday evening at the West Side Presbyterian church was well attended. All were so well pleased that he was asked to give another lecture on the same subject next Tuesday night.

The doctor has an inexhaustible array of knowledge about the "big town," and the legends and stories told of ancient castles and churches were much enjoyed. He is a native of England and naturally enjoys his subject.

HIS MOTHER WAS DYING

John W. Bayne Received Sad News While Stopping Here.

John W. Bayne was in the city yesterday on his way from Cripple Creek to Anthony, whether he had been summoned by telegram, announcing the serious illness of his mother. While at the Occidental yesterday waiting until he could get a train out to Anthony, he received another telegram saying that his mother would not live until he could reach her, and he was visibly affected by the sad news.

WAS ALL A MISTAKE

Mr. Randolph Arrives in City With Large Draft.

OFFERED IT TO PAY BILL

Had a Varied Experience With Everybody He Met.

When the Rock Island train from the south arrived in the city last Friday night a small man with a shabby looking valise in hand, wearing clothes that had seen better days, stepped from the rear end of the smoker and wended his way west on Douglas until he got to Main, when he turned north, going along as if he was in a very little hurry and was not particular where he stopped or where he went, until reaching the Occidental hotel, when he dropped in, set his valise down and registered his name. He strolled around the hotel office for a while and then went out. He was gone about a half hour and returned to the hotel, going to bed. In the morning the guest left the hotel for a while, and during his absence, probably had one of the most varied experiences that ever fell to the lot of man. The stranger walked to the Fulton clothing store and went in. He made several purchases, including a new suit, a hat, fur-rimmed goods and several other articles, offering in payment a draft calling for the payment of a sum of money that startled the clerk who waited upon him and which made Mr. Fulton wonder if he looked like a bank president, for the denomination was unusually large to take out about \$30, and hand over \$24 in change. The draft called for \$54, and as there had been several check transactions brought to the notice of Mr. Fulton since he has been engaged in the retail business, he concluded to bring the gentleman's attention to the police. Officer Stewart dropped in on the stranger and asked him if he would walk over and call on the chief of police, saying that the chief would like to make his acquaintance. The gentleman went and was interviewed by Chief Jones, who supposed he had a case of trying to pass a spurious check or draft upon his friend, Mr. Fulton, and immediately investigated the supposed large transaction man, for the sum of \$54 was not to be laughed at. Matters around the station were kept very secret by the officials, though it was rumored by a person who is friendly to the reporters that a mysterious case was being worked up and a big sensation would soon be sprung. The case was followed and when all the facts are told it will develop into one of those cases that no one would care to have much said about. One of the investigations led to the fact that a return telegram from Pond Creek, O. T., was received in the city from the Pond Creek bank stating that R. L. Randolph was all right and good for ten times the amount of the draft he had. It was also learned that the stranger was a big cattle dealer and owned several hundred head of cattle in the territory. It need not be said that apologies were plenty. Mr. Randolph took the whole matter as a huge joke, saying: "I presume I did look a little rusty for a fellow to be carrying around five or six hundred dollars among strangers." Mr. Randolph got his draft cashed, paid for his purchases and made a change in his appearance, going back to the hotel where he was registered and not being readily recognized by the clerk was asked to sign his name again. He protested at first, saying: "Does a man have to register every time he goes in and out?" The clerk said he did not know he had registered before, and when matters were satisfactorily explained things were made quite laughable. Mr. Randolph spent a little time in the city, telling of his first experience in visiting Wichita, and said he could not feel otherwise than that the joke was on the other fellows. He paid his hotel bill last night and left for home, feeling that he had really had a most amusing time during his stay in the city.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION

S. H. Riley Says the Severe Weather Has Not Injured It.

S. H. Riley, who has recently returned from a trip through the country as grain buyer for the Nevins Grain Co., says the crops of grain are looking splendid. Some of the winter wheat has been killed, he says, but there has been so much snow that the little amount that has been damaged will be missed. He says the late rain will be a blessing to wheat and that next year's crop will be apt to yield abundantly. Mr. Riley has resigned his position with the Nevins Grain Co. to accept a position with the McCormick Harvesting Co., and yesterday bought him a home in the city.

MAGAZINE IS A SUCCESS

John Carter Who Has Surprised Chicago Is in the City.

John Carter, Mrs. Carter and the baby are in Wichita, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clader, No. 28 Cleveland avenue. Mr. Carter called at the Eagle office last evening. He is now on his way home from San Diego. Speaking of Carter's Magazine, he said: "It is doing well. It is succeeding in spite of all predictions to the contrary, and I can assure you I was solemnly warned against starting a magazine in Chicago many times."

Carter does not say so, but everybody in Wichita understands why the magazine has proved a success in a graveyard for periodicals, which Chicago is. The magazine has succeeded through Kansas rustling, of which Carter has a hunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be in the city several days.

TO MY FRIENDS

Having received so many donations and so much encouragement in different ways from such friends as our widespread and well-circulated Daily Eagle and Beacon, also the Fourth National Bank, Rufus Cone, Colonel H. G. Tuer, Major E. R. Powell, Jett & Wood, R. H. Herndon and many others too numerous to mention, I consider it my duty and desire to further state that I shall forever feel not only obligated but very grateful for the kindness shown me to enable me to open up a nice, promising grocery business at 414 East

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it. I will offer using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and beautiful table beverage for old and young. 10c and 25c.

AT Cash Henderson's

On account of the bad weather Saturday, we have concluded to let the people have advantage of this Underwear on Monday.

Sixty cent Gowns for Ladies	39c	One dollar Skirts for Ladies	69c
Seventy-five cent Gowns for Ladies	49c	One fifty Skirts for Ladies	99c
One dollar thirty-five Gowns for Ladies	94c	Seventy-five cent Drawers	44c
Ninety cent Skirts for Ladies	51c		

One lot of extra fine Underwear, slightly soiled, at a great reduction.

You will always find better bargains at this store than at any other.

119-121 North Main Street.

Mamma's Little Man

can be clothed here for less money (when quality is considered) than at any other establishment in town—and he'll be clothed in style.

Our Spring stock, which is ready for your intelligent inspection, is an epitome of all that's new, neat, handsome and serviceable in boys' wearables, and our prices are little enough. Our guarantee of "money back if you want it" proves it.

A splendid ball and bat or a bag of 20 fine agate marbles free with each suit.

Herman & Hess,

Corner of Market and Douglas.

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Write for Journal—F. H. Robins, Pres.

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PHONE 230. 124 N. MAIN ST.

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Prescription Druggists.

Daily Eagle, by carrier, 10 cents a week

Becoming Hats

We are now in position to show you all the new shapes and colors of hats that will be worn for the Spring season of '99, and would ask you to call and see the styles in soft, stiff and silk hats. We can fit your face as well as your purse, as the qualities range in price from \$1.50 to \$5 for the best, which are the celebrated Dunlap hats.

The popular colors are black, pecan, hickory, hazel and pearl.

An excellent line of boys' and children's golf and yacht caps in all the bright tartan plaids and covert cloths has just been received.

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THE HATTER, 204 E. Doug.

We have added a line of fine full dress suits, made up artistically by Alf. Benjamin & Co. of New York.

Below find a letter from our worthy state

warden, H. S. Landis:

"O. H. Tewmeyer, Kan. Feb. 2 1899.

"O. H. Tewmeyer, 30 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

"My Dear Tewmeyer—I have your letter of January 30. Am glad to hear from you. I see no reason in the world why you should be met by your friends in any spirit other than that of your name, and I sincerely hope that your path may be so pleasant in the future as to wipe out every painful recollection of the past. You can meet with no greater success than I would wish you, whenever you may go.

"I appreciate your kindly feeling more than I can tell. After all, it is about all that is feasible in human experience.

"Please give my regards and good wishes to your family, and oblige. Yours very truly,

H. S. LANDIS."

FINE AND UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR!

Having purchased Mr. Wickersham's interest at a very liberal discount, I will for the next thirty days give the trade the full benefit of the same in order to reduce the stock and make room for the very large Spring stock already purchased and which will be here very soon.

....Notice

Hanan's Fine Shoes

Have put on sale all of Hanan's Winter Shoes in black and tan; all new goods; selling price was \$5 and \$6; now

\$3.85.

until all are gone. Won't last long. Hanan makes nothing but the very best goods. Cheapest Shoe he makes retails for \$5 when sold regularly. These on sale are mostly \$6 goods.

A like reduction will be made on all goods now in the house (except some of the Spring stock just arrived, which will be sold at regular prices). We have been selling these goods during our Dissolution Sale at cost, but cost will not now be considered, as the goods must go.

Earp's Shoe Store,

Successor to Earp & Wickersham,

126 N. Main St.

Business Men

HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR LETTER COPYING BOOKS?

We are closing out certain well known lines, in 200, 300, 500 and 1,000 pages, in all kinds of paper and bindings; good, indexes and all paged. There are about 100 different kinds of books, and the prices have been marked at a price that will sell them if you need Letter Copying Books.

See the Lot in Our East Window.

Goldsmith Book Stationery

Unless otherwise instructed, we always give you Engraved Stationery, Monograms or Calling Cards in the very latest style.

Our Third Sale

Unheard-of Bargains for Monday and Tuesday

Shoes

We have 1,000 pairs Shoes, mostly spring and summer goods. Never before has it been done. Come into our store Monday and Tuesday and take your choice of Men's and Women's Shoes for \$1.00. Also some Monday and Tuesday and take your choice of Children's and Boys' Shoes for 50c and 75c.

All day Monday and Tuesday we will sell good Apron and Dress Gingham for 4c and 4 1/2c cents per yard.

Hats

We have 300 Men's and Boys' Hats for 35c. Men's choice, 75c and \$1.00.

Groceries

Do you know that we have the largest stock of Groceries in the city? We are overstocked on some lines, which we propose to give our customers the benefit of. For Monday and Tuesday only, we will sell: 12 Best Out Flake..... 25c 4 Cans Best Lard..... 25c Best Tomatoes, per can..... 10c

Soap has Advanced

It is 15 per cent higher than ten days ago. On Monday and Tuesday for the last time, we will sell 10 bars of White Russian, Lemon, Olive, Toilet Soap for 25c.

We will wholesale at the same price. At our last special sale we were short of clerks. This time we will have all the help necessary, and will not keep you waiting. Come.

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J. W. GREEN, PHONE 130.

The Plumber. 113 East First

DISSOLVED!

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our many patrons for the very liberal patronage they have given us, and will appreciate a continuance of the same, endeavoring to meet their wants in the line of

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GEO. W. EARP, C. E. WICKERSHAM.

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